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Part B for Aug. 1924

SUBJECT

Lecture delivered by Mr. T. R. Chandra Varma of Lahore in the Rahmanli Theatre, on the 6th Aug 1924 on "Regeneration of the Hindus."

Confidential. Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No.J.C.700 Encl. one. Dated Bangalore, 8th August 1924.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.8 dated nil from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, together with a copy of its enclosure, about the lecture of Mr.T.K.Chandra Varma of Lahore in the Ratnavali Theatre on the 6th evening, the subject being "Regeneration of the Hindus". It is stated in the report that there was nothing objectionable in the lecture.

(2 enclosures) Yours sincerely,,

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Confidential.

No.8/Encl.1

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Submitted.

In continuation of Para 2 of my report No.7 of yesterday, I beg to enclose the copy of the report of the B.Division Inspector who attended the lecture of Mr. T.K.Chandravarama of Lahore last evening in the Ratnavali Theatre for kind perusal.

A perusal of which will show that nothing of objectionable was spoken to and only Regeneration of Hinduism was discussed.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

Copy of Encl.

Submitted.

I attended Mr. Thakur Kahan Chandra Varma's lecture yesterday evening on "The Regeneration of the Hindus". Mr. Konda Venkatappa occupiedthe Chair. There was a pretty large audience consisting of about 300 persons. The lecture was commenced at 6.20 P.M. and closed at 7.30 P.M.

In the course of his speech the lecturersaid that the present condition of Hindus was deplorable and for their uplift and regeneration he said that the following six points were worth considering:--

(1) A common language Hindi was preferred.

(2) A common religion.

(3) Common celebration of festivities and heroes' days.

(4) Education on the lines of Vedic Dharma.

(5) Discontinuance of early marriage.

(6) Uplifting the depressed classes.

The Chairman touched upon some of the above points and wished that it would have been better if the lecturer had taken up the subject of regeneration of India instead of confining himself to the subject of regeneration of Hindus. He expressed that as people were now more concerned with the political advancement they had neglected their social side.

Then Mr. B. N. Vijaya Deva, Advocate, who was also on the platform replied that we people of Mysore were happy within our State and that we had nothing to do with any ~~x~~ political side of the question. He also emphatically expressed thatwe must be true and sincere to our own Hindu religion first and then think of other religion in India.

The lecture wasa non-political one and itwas in English. The other speeches were also in English.

Sd. B. Kesava Rao.
B.Division Inspector.

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B Kesava Rao

District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 13th August 1924.

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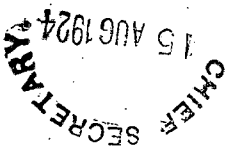
Dear Sir,



I submit herewith for information copy of Assistant Police Superintendent's Confidential report No.10 dated 11th August 1924 together with a copy of its enclosure.

Yours sincerely,

To

K. Matthan, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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No.10/Encl.1. CONFIDENTIAL.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,

Submitted.

Pandit Takur Khan Chandra Varma's last series of lectures came off at Ratnavali Theatre on Saturday the 9th instant, and the copy of the report of B. Division Inspector Mr. S. Keshava Rao who attended the same is enclosed for kind perusal. The lecture was purely an advice to the students, and no politics were touched upon. The usefulness and advantages of Khadder were also spoken.

The Railway duty Sergeant reports that Konda Venkatappiah left with his family to Guntakal this morning (under surveillence of Railway Police Constable 518) in a second class with ticket No.230.

Sd/- Mahamed Hussain,
11/8/24. Assistant Superintendent
of Police, Bangalore City.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Submitted.

Attended Mr. Takur Khan Chandra Varma's lecture at the Ratnavali Theatre yesterday evening on "Advice to Students".

There was a very big audience, in fact the biggest of the season - consisting of about 500 persons mostly students. Mr. Sampathgiri Rao, Headmaster of the National School, Bangalore had occupied the chair. The lecture was in English as usual. It was commenced at 6-15 P.M. and closed at 7-15 P.M.

The lecturer amongst his other common and ordinary advices to students such as early rising, taking exercise, showing due respect to parents and teachers, systematic studying &c., emphasised most vehemently on the observance of Bramhachari Vratam, without which a student has no claim to exist in this world.

At the conclusion of his speech he introduced the subject of Khaddar and spoke of the advantages of its use in this country.

The Chairman in supporting the views of the lecturer, added that the students of the South were very extravagant and showy and that they had no ideals in life.

This is the last of the series of Mr. Chandra Varma's lectures.

Sd/- S. Keshava Rao,
B.D.I. 10-9-24.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.